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Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-seventh session the item entitled "United Nations common system" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 16th and 22nd meetings, on 26 November and 24 December 2012. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/67/SR.16 and 22).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2012 (A/67/30 and Corr.1);

(b) Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly concerning the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2012 (A/C.5/67/3);

(c) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/67/573).

II. Consideration of draft decision A/C.5/67/L.14

4. At its 22nd meeting, on 24 December, the Committee had before it a draft decision entitled "United Nations common system" (A/C.5/67/L.14), submitted by

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the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Peru.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/67/L.14 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

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The General Assembly, having considered the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2012,[1] requests the Commission to maintain the current New York post adjustment multiplier to 31 January 2013, with the understanding that the normal operation of the post adjustment system would resume on 1 February 2013.

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[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 30* (A/67/30 and Corr.1).